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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re. Application of: **NORMAND, D. et al**
Serial No.: **09/397,849**
Filed: **July 17, 1999**
Title: **Method and Apparatus for Reduction and Restoration
of Data Elements Pertaining to Transmitted Data
Packets in a Communication Network**
Examiner: **EMDADI, Mehdi**
Art Unit: **2663**
Confirmation Number: **9294**
Atty's Docket No.: **T01215-0039 US (123081-339655)**

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Dear Commissioner:

Kindly note that by way of a transmittal of October 20, 2004 to Mail Stop RCE, we are submitting a response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2004 in connection with this matter.

Further to a Customer Number Batch Update form dated and mailed April 7, 2004 which included a reference to the captioned application, the undersigned attorney confirms that the contact agent of record, Alfred A. Macchione, has relocated his practice to the firm of:

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Application No. 10/015,574

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Applicant has consented to having contact agent retain responsibility as agent of record. Undersigned attorney advises that in total the following agents of record are also now associated with the same customer number and have the authority to also act on behalf of the Applicant for the above matter:

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Undersigned attorney also advises that the attorney reference number has been changed to:

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Applicant requests that the Patent and Trademark Office update its records for this application accordingly, and forward all correspondence to Customer Service #27155 at the address indicated above.

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